

LEITRIM'S DEATH.

One of the Assassins Speaks From the Depths of the Graved.

THE DEMISE OF THE FOURTH EARL

Recalls the Tragedy—Hugh Stephens, Known in this Country as Boyle, Exonerates Another Man—How the Hard, Cruel Earl Brought About His Own End—His Murder "a Wild Act of Natural Justice."

New York, April 14.—A few days ago there died in Cambria county, Pa., an Irishman known as Hugh Boyle. He was about fifty-two and although only a common laborer, much respected for his temperance, integrity and industry. About the same time the English journals announced the deaths of Robert Dermingham Clements, Fourth Earl of Leitrim, in the county of Donegal, Ireland. The connection between the peer and the laborer is due to the tragic fact that Boyle was the last survivor of the men who, in 1878, shot to death the Third Earl, by whose removal Richard Clements, then a poor lieutenant in the British navy, was raised to rank and wealth.

It is a fact that even the Protestant gentry of the north of Ireland, who are first to denounce agrarian crime, regard the killing of Lord Leitrim as the inevitable result of his evil life and character.

Boyle's right name was Stephens and he belonged to a family of yeoman peculiar to the north—sturdy, law abiding and industrious—devout Presbyterians, whose strongest motive in life is to maintain the tenant right of Ulster, which secures to them a settled tenure in their land and a freedom from the tyranny that oppresses their Catholic brethren in the south.

For thirty years the Earl of Leitrim had been at strife with his tenants—he had 90,000 acres of land stretching across three counties and giving him a rental of over £9,000 per annum, and he spent the best part of this in harassing his poorer neighbors by suits at law, but the worst trait was shown in his brutal and lawless attempts to dishonor the wives and daughters of his tenants, and to accomplish this his influence as a peer and magistrate and his power as a landlord were used without fear or restraint—in fact there was not a worse scoundrel in Europe, and it was with truth that his taking off was described as "a wild act of natural justice."

Hugh Stephens had served in the British army for five years and with an excellent record as a soldier. On his return home he rented a small place and commenced life as a farmer. One day he met his landlord driving on the road, and was ordered to ditch his little cart so as to make room for the peer's car, and this command was enforced with a horse whip, and this resented with a cudgel, the earl getting much the worst of it. This was the beginning of trouble for Stephens—he was evicted and ruined by litigation, and his sister, a beautiful and intelligent girl, was assaulted by a ruffianly retainer of his landlord and her character assailed. Some of the neighboring gentry took this up, the man was arrested, tried and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Leitrim was furious, and swore vengeance on all concerned.

In March, 1878, a dozen of the tenantry met at a rath in the mountains overlooking Lough Foyle. One of the oldest and most respected of the men on the estate said a few words to the effect that the tyranny of their landlord was more than they could endure, and it was now necessary to resort to the last means in their power to preserve their lives and the honor of their daughters and wives, and all swore to be true to the cause in life or death; £900 was raised.

It was resolved to act at once, and six men were chosen as the instruments of justice. They had brought themselves to believe that in the removal of a tyrant they were doing right. Stephens was their leader and he procured the necessary arms.

One of their most active and trusted agents was a woman servant at Castle Leitrim; her sister had been brutally treated by the earl, and it was her revenge to keep the assassins fully informed of their victim's movements.

On the 2d of April he left Manor Yaughan to go to Milford, en route to Londonderry. He was attended by a bailiff named Meehan, who sat on the car by his side, with the driver in front. There was a second car containing his valet and another bailiff. All were well armed. The day was beautiful but rather misty.

Stephens and his party stationed themselves behind a clump of low thorn trees, close to the road, armed with double-barrelled guns. From the roof of a cabin 400 yards away on the hillside a white cloth was displayed. This was the signal that the earl was coming. His indifference to danger was manifested by the manner in which he divided his party. The second car was 100 yards away and entirely hidden by a hollow in the road. A short time before Lord Leitrim had evicted an aged widow named Algee, and opposite her ruined cabin he fell.

Three of the party had been soldiers and were good shots, and each brought down his man. One of the guns, a rude weapon, burst and blew the holder's thumb off. The driver was killed on the spot. The bailiff ran back to the hind car and dropped dead in the road, but the earl was alive when his enemies surrounded him. While making an effort to draw his pistol he received three loads of swan shot in the body, and when the party behind came up he was dead, and, save the ruins of the gun and an old horse-pistol, nothing was left to indicate the identity of his slayers. Nor were they ever traced.

Two of the criminals died in Australia, two in the Boer war in South Africa, while Stephens came to this country and lived a blameless life until he died. Eight years ago he gave this narrative, intended to exonerate another man, and with the stipulation that it be kept secret until after his death.

Burned Himself in the Jail.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., April 14.—News reached here to-day of a horrible affair at Iron River last night. An elderly Polish woman named Mrs. Martin Falkorski was arrested for indecency and locked up in the small frame structure used as a jail. Here the woman was left alone for the night. This morning the jail was found to be a heap of ashes in which were found the burned and blackened bones of Mrs. Falkorski.

The Elevator Bill Killed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—The state elevator bill providing for two elevators at Buffalo and four at New York was reported adversely this morning in the senate and killed. The senate agreed to adverse the report. The Governor to-day signed the congressional reappointment bill.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Adjourn at Charleston—Pledge Themselves to Support the Miners in the Fairmont Region.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14.—The convention of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, completed its labors to-day. The officers elected are: President, M. F. Moran, of Wheeling; Vice President, J. W. Wren, of Beary; secretary and treasurer, Henry Stephenson, of Coalburg; executive board, Thomas Ferry, of Coalburg, J. E. Hill, of Monongah, and Jacob Young, of Beary.

On motion, President M. F. Moran was requested to recommend Thos. Ferry, of Coalburg, to the national executive board for an organizer of the Kanawha district. The following resolutions were adopted.

"Resolved, That all legislative questions of interest pertaining to the welfare of the mining craft of this district 17 of the United Mine Workers of America be entrusted to the charge of the executive board and officers of the district, and that they shall watch carefully the actions of the law-making powers of the state while dealing with the matters pertaining to the welfare of the craft.

"WHEREAS, The coal operators of the Fairmont region are exercising such tyrannical methods to prevent their employees from organizing into District 17 of the United Mine Workers of America, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the organized miners of District 17 hereby pledge their support to defend those men in their struggle to organize, and that the district executive board have full power to call on all L. A. S., and U. S. to assist those miners financially, if necessary."

Adjourned to meet in this city on the third Tuesday in April, 1893.

THE PIEDMONT MURDER.

The Woman in the Case Under Arrest and Tells Conflicting Stories.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 14.—The alleged murderer of the Pole in Piedmont has caused a great deal of excitement there. His name is August Dobay, and he is forty years of age. The name of the murderer is Lewis Nainan, aged eighteen. The women in the case, Dobay's wife, is in custody now and tells conflicting stories concerning her husband's absence. Nainan was employed in the pulp mill and left without waiting for his wages. It is now supposed that Dobay's body was sunk in a hole thirty feet deep in the Potomac river. This spot will be dragged.

A Father's Awful Deed.

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ELIZABETH, W. Va., April 14.—The white caps are badly needed in the vicinity of Morristown, this county, if reports are true. A well known farmer by the name of Draper C. Life, living near there, was arrested and brought before Justice Byrd yesterday at Morristown on the very serious charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault on his married daughter, a Mrs. Miller, she making the complaint. The justice, upon examination, held Life to answer before the grand jury. Mrs. Miller says this is the second attempt of this kind her father has made, all within one year.

Elizabeth Goes Dry Again.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 14.—Yesterday was municipal election in Elizabeth, Wirt county, and politics was laid aside and the issue squarely made for whisky or no whisky. The temperance people made a hard fight and captured the day, electing the "dry ticket" by twenty-five majority. No license has been granted in this county for nearly twenty years, but the county court would grant the same if the town council were not in the way. It is said, however, that applications will be made from other villages in the county not incorporated, and that the court will grant them license.

Attempted Suicide.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CALDWELL, O., April 14.—Finley Tabler, a young man residing at Dexter City, eight miles south of this place, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver last night. He was interfered with by friends, however, and prevented from committing the deed. He was brought to this place to-day and adjudged insane and was at once taken to the Athens insane asylum. He has made other attempts to commit suicide.

Charters Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14.—The secretary of state to-day issued the following charters: The Donaldson Carriage Company, for the purpose of manufacturing carriages, wagons, &c. The principal office is at Wheeling, W. Va. The capital is \$500, and the privilege is granted to increase to \$200,000. Shares are \$100 each, and are held by W. R. Donaldson and four others, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The Woodward Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, buying and selling harness, saddles, bridles, collars, &c. The principal office is at Parkersburg, W. Va. The capital is \$20,000, and the privilege is granted to increase to \$50,000. Shares are \$100 each, and are held by J. B. Woodward and four others, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Short, Sharp and Decisive.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 14.—The McElroy-Lawler mill took place last night near Chattanooga creek, just over the Georgia state line. McElroy was evidently the best man and the betting was in his favor. In the fourth round McElroy knocked Lawler out. The fight lasted 20 minutes. Lawler hails from Cincinnati and McElroy from Birmingham, Ala.

McAuliffe Has Consumption.

St. Louis, April 14.—Word comes from Hot Springs that Jack McAuliffe has fought his last fight. Both of his lungs are reported gone with quick consumption and the celebrated light weight has but a short time to live at the most.

No Base Ball Yesterday.

New York, April 14.—All national games were postponed to-day on account of rain.

For burns and wounds we would recommend Salvation Oil. All dealers sell it at 25 cents.

MANY cases have come under our notice, where a single bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup relieved a sufferer from a severe cough, which had been treated for months by competent physicians.

The Ball.

Mark Twain R. & G. Club, Turner Hall, April 18.

Easter Monday Night.

A SHORTAGE DISCOVERED

In the Accounts of an Individual Book Keeper in a Bank.

New York, April 14.—A defalcation of funds of the United States National Bank has only just come to light, although the irregularity has been known to officers of the institution for nearly six months. Up to November 14 last H. Witshaw was an individual book keeper in the bank, which place brought him into close relations with many of the depositors. On that day Witshaw is said to have gone away from the bank without even taking the trouble to change his office coat for his street garb. When he failed to return experts were called in to examine his books. It was found that a shortage of \$32,072 existed in his accounts.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

And Many are Drowned in the Floods in Mississippi.

JACKSON, MISS., April 14.—The lowest estimate placed on the loss of life in the flooded district is fifty, all of whom are negroes. Most of the damage is in the vicinity of Columbus, which is on the bank of the Tombigbee, but more than 3,000 families in the counties of Lowndes, Monroe and Noddy, are reported homeless and suffering from the necessities of life which are being supplied now by private subscriptions.

Great Damage to Crops.

CHARLESTON, Mo., April 14.—The back water from the Ohio and Mississippi rivers has covered miles of bottom land in Mississippi county to a depth of from one to ten feet. Farmers from the flooded district state that a large amount of stock has perished in the water and much damage done to growing crops.

Winter in the Lap of Spring.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Advices from northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin indicate that a severe April blizzard is now raging. The rains of yesterday have given place to a heavy snow, the high wind being unabated. The weather is growing colder. Telegraph and telephone communication is greatly interfered with.

The Blizzard at Boone.

BOONE, IOWA, April 14.—The storm which has been raging here for some time has so increased in fury as to be now a fearful blizzard. All telegraph and telephone wires are down and all business suspended.

Snow Storm in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 14.—Dispatches this morning from twenty points in Minnesota say a furious snow storm is raging, and the weather is growing colder.

Will Spoil the Fruit.

STUART, IA., April 14.—A fierce blizzard is raging here which will prove very disastrous to fruit. Snow has been falling twelve hours.

Blinding Snow Storm.

GALENA, ILL., April 14.—A fierce blizzard and blinding snow storm is raging here. Telegraph communication is badly interrupted.

Damage Suit Decided.

GREEN CASTLE, IND., April 14.—The suit of Mrs. Mary Welch against the Big Four railroad company, on trial in the Clay county circuit court, resulted this morning in a verdict for \$10,000 for plaintiff. Mrs. Welch was one of the three women injured by being run down by a freight train near Green Castle recently. This makes a total of \$30,000 damages assessed against the railroad company growing out of this accident.

After the Lotteries.

MONTREAL, April 14.—The government of Quebec is making a move to exterminate lotteries. The attorney general has given a leading lawyer carte blanche in the matter of suppression. It is expected that all those engaged in the lottery business will close their doors at once.

WHAT a debt of gratitude the world owes to such men as Drs. Ayer and Jenner—the latter for the great discovery of vaccination, and the former for his Extract of Sarsaparilla—the best of blood-purifiers! Who can estimate how much these discoveries have benefited the race!



Mr. S. G. Derry
OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Widely known as proprietor of Derry's Water-proof Harness Oil, tells below of his terrible sufferings from Eczema and his cure by

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

"Gentlemen: Fifteen years ago I had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which was followed by eczema or salt humor, breaking out on my right leg. The humor spread all over my legs, back and arms,

A Foul Mass of Sores, swollen and itching terribly, causing intense pain if the skin was broken by scratching, and discharging constantly. It is impossible to describe my suffering in those years of agony and torture. I spent

Thousands of Dollars in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged by my faithful wife twice a day. Finally a friend who was visiting at our house, urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I began by taking half a teaspoonful. My

Stomach Was All Out of Order But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months, and since that time, nearly two years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

The Delight of myself and wife at my recovery it is impossible to tell. To all my business friends in Boston and over country, I recommend

Hood's Sarsaparilla from personal experience." S. G. Derry, 45 Bradford street, Providence, R. I.

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CUT THIS OUT.

About April 1st E. B. Potts will occupy the large new stores 1000 to 1001 Main street and 16 to 20 Tenth street, Suspension Bridge corner, with a full line of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods. This is the largest and finest store of the kinds in the State.

Before removal we quote, to close out, Children's Shoes at 19c, 25c, 37c, 48c, 63c, 72c and 87c up, all solid bargains and trade winners.

See our Ladies' Fine Shoes at 97c, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.45 and \$1.87, and wonder how we can do it.

Men's Fine Shoes at 97c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.37, \$1.45, \$1.62 up, all leaders and matchless in price.

Boys' Suits at 97c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.37, \$1.62 up, worth double the money or no sale.

Men's Pants at 48c, 68c, 87c, 97c and \$1.18 up. See our great leaders in Men's Pants at \$1.18, worth \$3.00. Boys' Pants at 19c, 20c, 35c up, hard to get at this price. Men's Suits at \$1.98, \$2.37, \$2.95, \$3.87, \$4.50 up. We lead the world in

LOW PRICES!

NOW HERE'S A PICNIC—Haudschiefels, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5c up. Half Hose, 3, 5 and 6c up. A Fine Silk Half Hose at 33c. worth 75c. Suspenders, 9, 10, 12, 19 and 25c. Men's Shirts, 17, 23 and 29c up. All bargains from the Quartz Mill.

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E. B. POTTS,

Main and Tenth Streets,

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